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SUBJECT: RED: ECAF: SUB-COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND FACILITATION
OF INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICE: 24 SEPT-1 OCT. 1973. BANGKOK

1. ECAF SECRETARIAT PRESSING US FOR NAMES U.S. PARTICIPANTS
ABOVE MEETING. RED LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT ROBERT REDDING DOT;
JAMES GORSON, AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION AND TERRY MCGAUGHEY
FLYING TIGER LINE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. ADVISE IF CORRECT

2. NOTE THAT SINCE ALL ABOVE ARE FACILITATION EXPERTS.
RED IS INFORMED THAT W.D. PATERSON
CHIEF PUBLICATIONS DIVISION SATURDAY REVIEW NEW YORK MADE
EXCELLENT IMPRESSION ON ASIAN PARTICIPANTS IN LAST PATA CONFERENCE
BECAUSE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING ASIAN TOURISM PROBLEMS.
ECAF SECRETARIAT INQUIRING IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR PATERSON
TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS SECTION I SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND WE ARE OF THE VIEW, WHICH IS SHARED BY
OTHER ECAF MEMBERS. THAT ECAF SHOULD NOT DISSIPATE RESOURCES ON
PROMOTION OF TOURISM WHICH IS ADEQUATELY COVERED BY OTHER
ORGANIZATIONSSUCH AS PATA,IUOTO, NATIONAL TOURISM PROMOTION
AGENCIES, TRAVEL AGENCIES, AIRLINES AND HOTELS. RECOMMEND.
THEREFORE. THAT US NOT ENCOURAGE ECAF EMPIRE-BUILDING IN THIS
FIELD BY PARTICIPATION OF TOURISM EXPERT AND THAT USDEL BE
AUTHORIZED JOIN OTHER DELEGATIONS IN DISCOURAGING NEW ECAF
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PROJECTS IN TOURISM FIELD.

4. TONESK WILL ATTEND MEETING FOR RED.
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